

HR4-8-105 Lifting the call of the House.

(1) The sergeant-at-arms may make a report on the call at any time.

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(a) If the presiding officer determines that all representatives are present or accounted for, the presiding officer may:

(i) order the call to be lifted without motion; or

(ii) recognize a representative for a motion to lift the call of the House.

(b) If the motion is approved by a majority of those present, the call of the House is lifted.

(c) If the motion is not approved, the sergeant-at-arms and the sergeant's designees shall continue searching for the absent representatives.

(3) After the call is lifted:

(a) the sergeant-at-arms and the sergeant's designees shall open the doors of the House chamber; and

(b) the House shall proceed with the order of business that was pending when the call was ordered.